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SERVICE AWARDS AND IN MEMORIAM



DEPARTMENTAL VALOR AWARDS

MEDAL OF VALOR

In recognition of his heroic actions on October 8, 1996, when he and his partner placed themselves in immediate peril while attempting to serve a routine search warrant. During the service of the warrant, they encountered a murder suspect armed with an assault rifle, and a fierce gun battle ensued in which a local police officer was wounded. As a result of their actions, a dangerous suspect was captured and innocent citizens were saved from potential injury. The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department presents *The Medal Of Valor* this 12th day of June, nineteen hundred and ninety-eight to:

Deputy Gerald P. Biehn

Deputy Thomas M. Kerfoot

In recognition of his heroic actions on June 10, 1997, when he and his fellow deputies placed themselves in immediate peril while confronting a heavily armed assault suspect. During the encounter, a fierce gun battle occurred in which three deputies were wounded. The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department presents *The Medal Of Valor* this 12th day of June, nineteen hundred and ninety-eight to:

Sergeant William E. Marsh

Deputy Donnie R. Johnson

Deputy Phillip R. Martinez

Deputy Julio Raya

Deputy Steven E. Remige

MERITORIOUS CONDUCT MEDAL

MERITORIOUS CONDUCT GOLD MEDAL

In recognition of his heroic actions on June 10, 1997, when he and his fellow deputies placed themselves in immediate peril while confronting a heavily armed assault suspect. During the encounter, a fierce gun battle occurred in which three deputies were wounded. The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department presents the *Meritorious Conduct - Gold Medal* this 12th day of June, nineteen hundred ninety-eight to:

Sergeant Phillip A. Yaw

Deputy Timothy E. Benson

Deputy Roy L. Burns

Deputy Victor A. Clay

Deputy James F. Corrigan

Deputy Thomas Lambrecht

Deputy James A. Nunley

Deputy Christopher J. Young

Deputy Morrie C. Zager

MERITORIOUS CONDUCT SILVER MEDAL

In recognition of her heroic actions on April 7, 1997, when she placed herself in a position of potential peril while effecting the rescue of an elderly couple from a structure fire, The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department presents the *Meritorious Conduct - Silver Medal* this 12th day of June, nineteen hundred ninety-eight to:

Deputy Lynda M. Embernate

In recognition of (her/his) heroic actions on July 6, 1997, when (he/she) and (his/her) fellow deputies placed themselves in a position of potential peril while effecting the rescue of an elderly handicapped female and several other residents from the vicinity of a dangerous mobile home fire, The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department presents the *Meritorious Conduct - Silver Medal* this 12th day of June, nineteen hundred ninety-eight to:

Deputy Thomas E. Dobis

Deputy Jill M. Langner

Deputy Jennifer A. Walker

Medal of Valor Honorees



DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS

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The **DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD** officially recognizes exceptional performance by employees of this Department. The medal is presented to employees who have distinguished themselves by actions which are far beyond those required for their position and which result in a significant contribution toward the betterment of our Department and its members through:

- *Improved Efficiency*
- *Increased Effectiveness*
- *Substantial Cost Savings*
- *Improved Personal Safety*
- *Enhanced Public Image*
- *Consistent Career Excellence*

PRESENTED MAY 4, 1998 TO:

Captain Irene McReynolds
Deputy Martin Weirich
Sergeant Ronene "Ro" Anda
Lieutenant Robert Sedita
Sergeant Leo Norton

PRESENTED NOVEMBER 2, 1998 TO:

Sergeant Mike Jones
Deputy Randall G. Zempel

EXEMPLARY SERVICE AWARDS

The **EXEMPLARY SERVICE AWARD** is presented to employees who merit Department recognition for work efforts which show an unusual degree of individual initiative resulting in notable achievement through:

- *Technical Innovation*
- *Devotion to an Organizational Mission or Duty*
- *Improved Personal Safety*
- *Enhancement of the Departmental Image*
- *Improved Efficiency*
- *Increased Effectiveness*
- *Substantial Cost Savings*
- *Consistent Career Excellence*

EXEMPLARY SERVICE AWARDS

PRESENTED MAY 4, 1998 TO:

Lieutenant Carolyn Miller
Deputy George Alexeiff
Deputy Marie Pickette
Operations Assistant III Janet Brawner
Operations Assistant III Carol Foster (retired)
Operations Assistant III Crystal Riggins
Operations Assistant II Carolyn Crawford
Word Processor II Audrey Ortiz
Deputy David Misch
Lieutenant Adolph "Jeff" Geoffrion
Sergeant Steven M. Mclean
Deputy Patty D. Rodriguez
Deputy Jose "Isaac" Gonzalez
Deputy Edward Rubalcaba
Lieutenant Thomas Michael O'Brien
Sergeant Daniel Edginton
Sergeant Howard J. Brust
Captain John Scott
Lieutenant Michael D. Preston
Lieutenant Ronald Herbst
Sergeant Henry Davis
Deputy Cory Kennedy
Deputy Ronald Marquez
Deputy Jacques Nadeau
Deputy Sandra Nava
Deputy Kristi Yeager
Sergeant William Jackson
Sergeant Tommy Zeller
Deputy Allen Wood
Sergeant Ron Dietrich
Sergeant Corrine Jackson
Deputy Bruce Yoell
Deputy Eberhard Kroneschmidt
Deputy James Rifilato
Deputy Karen Barreras
Sheriff Station Clerk Eva Veliz
Lieutenant Bobby Denham

PRESENTED NOVEMBER 2, 1998 TO:

Captain David R. Betkey
Lieutenant Michael Bornman
Sergeant Dennis Ast
Sergeant Charles Norris
Deputy Kelly Adler
Deputy Dana Bonsall
Deputy Linda Brodka
Deputy Sheila Martins
Deputy Anthony Rodriguez
Deputy Allen Wood
Custody Specialist Jake Katz
Deputy George Guevara
Deputy Joseph Gooden
Deputy Steven Smith
Sergeant Timothy Murakami
Sergeant Robert Norlemann
Lieutenant Robert A. Osborne
Deputy Patricia Winer
Operations Assistant III Leigh Allison
Captain Michael Aranda
Captain Harold J. Hladky
Lieutenant David Collin
Lieutenant John D. Crabb
Lieutenant Joe L. Gutierrez
Lieutenant Rodney I. Penner
Lieutenant Thomas E. Pigott
Sergeant Vincent G. Burton
Sergeant John F. Hall
Sergeant Stephen M. Smith
Sergeant Richard L. Thanstrom

IN MEMORIAM

Charles B. Allen, Sergeant

Service: 01-15-42 to 06-25-68

Death: 01-03-98

Sherman Block, Sheriff

Service: 05-01-56 to 10-29-98

Death: 10-29-98

James C. Bowie, Deputy Sheriff

Service: 05-19-47 to 08-08-69

Death: 09-17-98

William H. Brauberger, Sergeant

Service: 11-02-61 to 06-19-95

Death: 07-11-98

Stephen D. Bright, Deputy Sheriff

Service: 10-28-74 to 08-01-77

Death: 03-06-98

Harry L. Budds Jr., Director, Civilian

Service: 02-29-88 to 03-16-97

Death: 05-09-98

Allen P. Campbell, Deputy Sheriff IV

Service: 05-23-67 to 09-08-98

Death: 09-08-98

Bernadette Campbell,

Custody Records Clerk II, Civilian

Service: 04-03-67 to 04-15-98

Death: 04-15-98

Richard A. Caven, Deputy Sheriff

Service: 03-26-59 to 09-30-66

Death: 12-10-98

David A. Cole, Sergeant

Service: 09-15-50 to 07-17-72

Death: 12-12-98

Walter Coleman, Civilian

Service: 04-27-51 to 03-30-75

Death: 12-03-98

Milton C. Crane, Sergeant

Service: 10-01-46 to 09-02-74

Death: 12-24-98

Felino Domingo,

Stationary Engineer II, Civilian

Service: 05-06-70 to 06-17-98

Death: 07-26-98

Joseph P. Fannin, Sergeant

Service: 04-09-60 to 03-01-96

Death: 11-29-98

Kenneth Freeman, Reserve

Service: 01-28-57 to 04-04-87

Death: 12-08-98

Richard M. Frost, Sergeant

Service: 05-07-49 to 03-25-75

Death: 03-21-98

William Golden,

Custody Assistant, Civilian

Service: 02-21-95 to 11-05-98

Death: 11-05-98

Joseph A. Guzman, Sergeant

Service: 08-06-73 to 08-01-98

Death: 08-01-98

Virginia Hanley, Deputy Sheriff

Service: 04-04-88 to 01-18-98

Death: 01-18-98

Walker (Tex) Hannon, Captain

Service: 1938 to 1958

Death: 11-17-98

Alan Hendrickson, Deputy Sheriff

Service: 06-02-89 to 08-30-98

Death: 08-30-98

James R. Henry, Deputy Sheriff

Service: 03-01-53 to 01-08-88

Death: 01-10-98

Kermit T. Hiler, Deputy Sheriff IV

Service: 03-17-57 to 03-25-82

Death: 07-23-98

Jimmie Hollingsworth, Deputy Sheriff

Service: 06-02-69 to 01-23-98

Death: 01-23-98

Lucile M. Hunziker, Civilian

Service: 03-23-31 to 06-26-66

Death: 03-10-98

Eldon Janssen,

Stationary engineer II, Civilian

Service: 07-14-78 to 03-08-98

Death: 03-08-98

Frances C. Keith, Civilian

Service: 03-24-53 to 03-30-75

Death: 03-17-98

Martin L. Kullmann II, Sergeant

Service: 10-01-48 to 06-30-76

Death: 04-07-98

Walter Landry III,

Custody Assistant, Civilian

Service: 05-22-81 to 05-19-98

Death: 05-19-98

Raymond C. Lass, Sergeant

Service: 06-12-50 to 02-08-71

Death: 01-02-98

Margaret LeBlanc,

Operations Assistant III, Civilian

Service: 05-11-70 to 07-04-98

Death: 07-04-98

George E. Love, Sergeant

Service: 04-14-47 to 02-20-73

Death: 01-02-98

IN MEMORIAM



Alta L. Lovette, Civilian

Service: 09-11-52 to 07-17-79

Death: 12-20-97

Gilbert Madrigal, Deputy Sheriff

Service: 01-30-73 to 08-23-98

Death: 08-23-98

John R. Mc Crane, Deputy Sheriff

Service: 06-15-55 to 03-22-84

Death: 09-16-98

Ricardo Merrick, Chief

Service: 12-21-59 to 01-20-92

Death: 09-25-98

Robert W. Miller, Sergeant

Service: 03-01-47 to 03-17-75

Death: 07-27-98

Melvin Mulleary, Deputy Sheriff

Service: 03-24-53 to 01-04-92

Death: 03-22-98

Richard H. Naylor, Sergeant

Service: 02-06-69 to 05-13-98

Death: 05-13-98

Mary V. Panos, Deputy Sheriff

Service: 04-05-71 to 01-21-83

Death: 12-05-98

J.D. Price, Deputy Sheriff III

Service: 07-19-48 to 03-31-75

Death: 02-24-98

Leland A. Richards, Sergeant

Service: 06-01-42 to 01-05-68

Death: 02-11-97

Robert L. Ross, Deputy Sheriff

Service: 10-20-58 to 03-18-91

Death: 02-17-98

Alfonso A. Sandoval Jr., Sergeant

Service: 11-14-55 to 12-01-74

Death: 10-01-98

Elizabeth Stites, Deputy Sheriff

Service: 10-31-80 to 03-28-97

Death: 02-23-98

Earle B. Talbot, Deputy Sheriff

Service: 02-04-47 to 10-31-61

Death: 10-20-98

Adella Ten Eyck, Civilian

Service: 1943 to 06-16-68

Death: 10-23-98

Harold E. Waring, Sergeant

Service: 04-14-47 to 03-31-70

Death: 12-09-98

Mabel E. Wendell, Civilian

Service: 05-07-49 to 12-31-73

Death: 03-13-98

Jay C. Wickler, Lieutenant

Service: 04-16-66 to 09-25-86

Death: 08-28-98

Elbert A. Wright, Deputy Sheriff

Service: 1942 to 11-13-67

Death: 04-11-98

Darryl Westmoreland,

Locksmith, Civilian

Service: 05-26-92 to 07-04-98

Death: 07-04-98

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